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## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We, David M. Flynn, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6433 Deerwood Lane, Lino Lakes, Minnesota 55014, and Stuart R. Chastain, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3430 Chatsworth Street, Shoreview, Minnesota 55126, and Steve Hahn, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 495 Harbor Court, Shoreview, Minnesota 55126, and June M. Zytkevich, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5260 Irondale Road, Mounds View, Minnesota 55112, hereby declare that we verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "ADAPTER INTEGRATED INTO A LEAD BODY", the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the said specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Oath or Declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby appoint HAUGEN AND NIKOLAI, P.A., a professional association, consisting of the following attorneys/agents and the following attorneys/agents individually: Orrin M. Haugen, Registration No. 17972, Thomas J. Nikolai, Registration No. 19283, Charles G. Mersereau, Registration No. 26205, Catherine C. Maresh,

Registration No. 35268, and Paul T. Dietz, Registration No. 38858, of 820 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3325; Telephone No. (612) 339-7461, our attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all telephone calls and correspondence to: Paul T. Dietz, Esq. at HAUGEN AND NIKOLAI, P.A., 820 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3325.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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